

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Ursula Delvaux, and we are richer because Ursula lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Ursula Coughlin was born on December 6, 1913, to William and Margaret Coughlin, at Yale, South Dakota. She attended school in Yale through 7th grade and then moved with her family to Cavour, South Dakota, where she graduated in 1932; and,

Whereas, Ursula married Laurence Delvaux on September 12, 1933, at St. Patrick's Church in Cavour, and to this union they were blessed with 9 children, 27 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Ursula and Laurence resided in Huron, South Dakota, before moving back to Cavour; and,

Whereas, Ursula will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on December 7, 2013, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Dugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2013, as

URSULA DELVAUX DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her family and many friends in wishing her a very happy birthday and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Dugaard
Dennis Dugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State